

Transfiguration TranScript

April 2013

Invitation to EDOW International Partnership Showcase on Sunday, April 14, at 3:00 pm.

Want to learn more about connecting with others abroad or creating an international partnership? Please join us for a program at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, with presentations beginning at 3:30 pm.

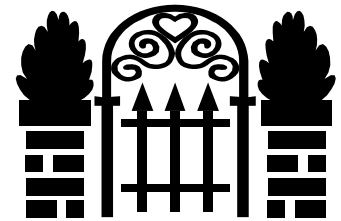
ing, working, and worshipping together with others overseas has been an eye-opening and transformational experience. Our speakers will talk about their own personal and parish growth whether through international visits or projects at home.

This Sunday afternoon program is for small and large parishes and individuals from throughout the Diocese who may be searching for deeper connections with Christians in other parts of the world. As Bishop Mariann has said, "we are blessed in the Diocese of Washington with our international partnerships, and I encourage you to learn more about them."

This program is entitled "Sharing the Spirit with Honduras, Jerusalem and Southern Africa -- How You and Your Parish Can Join In." We have invited fellow parishioners from within the Diocese to highlight briefly how their shar-

Those who have been active in international partnerships also will be available throughout the program to talk about how to get started and possible beginning projects, including ways to connect our children with children abroad. Representatives from the international committees also will offer information about upcoming trips to Honduras, Jerusalem, and Southern Africa for individuals and parishes.

The program will be held at the Great Hall, St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, Rock Creek Church Road and Webster



Open the gate to fellowship with others.

Street, NW (just off of North Capitol Street) Washington, D.C. 20011. It is organized by the Diocese's Honduras, Jerusalem, Southern Africa, and Millennium Development Goals Committees.

If you or others in your parish are considering attending, please let us know through the EDOW on-line registration system at <http://www.edow.org/news-and-events/events/events-open-registrations>. This will enable us to better plan for the program and ensure that we have refreshments and cookies for all. But please plan to come even if you are not able to register on line.

More information can be found at

<http://www.edow.org/news-and-events/events/international-partnership-showcase>.

We look forward to seeing you at 3:00 pm on April 14.

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CAMP EDOW

Rising 4th– 8th graders are invited to diocesan summer camp - **Sunday, July 28-Friday, August 2, 2013** at Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, MD. Activities include canoeing, archery, arts & crafts, swimming and more! Join us for faith, friends, and fun! Information available at www.edow.org/camp or like Camp EDOW on Facebook!

**COLESVILLE COUNCIL
OF COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONS
SPRING FUNDRAISER DINNER**

TO BE HELD AT THE

Greek Village Restaurant

13576 New Hampshire Ave.

Silver Spring, MD 20905

Colesville Shopping Center

**If you cannot attend but would still like to make a contribution to C-4, please send a check to
"C-4" P.O. Box 4192 Silver Spring, MD 20914-4192*

Wednesday April 17, 2013

6:00 COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)

6:30 DINNER

MENU:

Greek Salad

Choice of: (Please specify with reservation)

- *FILLET OF SALMON*
- *CHICKEN SHISH KEBOB*
- *PRIME RIB*

Potato and vegetable

Bread and Butter

Soft Drinks, Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Tea

Baklava

THE COST OF THE EVENING WILL BE \$40 PER PERSON INCLUDING GRATUITY
CONTACT ALYSSA RANKO FOR RESERVATIONS 703-851-5993 OR alyssa@atlanticpersonnel.com

MUST RSVP NO LATER THAN April 10th

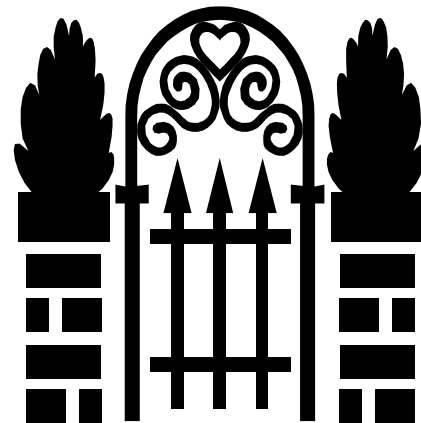
CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO C-4 AND PAYMENT CAN BE ACCEPTED ON THE 17th

Spring Clean Up

Have you ever noticed a dust bunny in the corner? A weed in the flower bed? A leak in the sink? A light that is not lit? Or any of the other myriad things around buildings and grounds that wait until that all important moment when the family comes together to clean together.

Well, the time has come. Jr. Warden Bill Freeman has announced our Spring Clean up for Saturday, April

20, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing throughout the afternoon. Bring your brooms and rakes, your dust rags and pruning shears, your Windex and your Roundup, whatever you think will help us get our church home spruced up. (Hey, it would not be a bad idea to take on the mildew spot in the ladies room and maybe even do a new paint job there. Who knows?????)



Enter the gates with thanksgiving.
Go into his courts with praise.

Hallelujah Sunday

What is Hallelujah Sunday? On April 28 at the 10:15 service, children and adults are invited to take part in our worship service.

We will begin with a stripped down altar and as the children and Mother

Meg dress the altar, Mother Meg will tell us the story of all of the pieces that go on the altar. We hope that this will give all of our us some insight to why we do some of the things we do.

After worship, we will have a potluck followed by

an Inquirer's class for those who have questions about the Episcopal Church.

We hope to see all of you there. Come with your questions, and perhaps we can learn what makes us, US.

Province III Meeting set

The Episcopal Church is a hierarchical church. What that means is that we have several layers of authority. The first layer that we know about most is the local church's vestry which is elected to oversee the finan-

cial responsibilities and some of the ministries of the church.

Then we have delegates from the church who go to the diocese to represent us at convention. Convention elects delegates to the Prov-

ince made up of several dioceses, as well as delegates to General Convention of the Church.

Mother Meg is one of the delegates to the Province and will be in Martinsburg, WVA on April 29.

Daily Bible Reading

EASTER WEEK (4/12-4/18)

Easter Day	Exod. 12:1-14	Isa. 51:9-11	John 20:19-23
Monday	Jonah 2:1-9	Acts 2:14, 22-32	John 14:1-14
Tuesday	Isa. 30:18-21	Acts 2:36-41-47	John 14:15-31
Wednesday	Micah 7:7-15	Acts 3:1-10	John 15:1-11
Thursday	Ezek. 37:1-14	Acts 3:11-26	John 15:12-27
Friday	Dan. 12:1-4,13	Acts 4:1-12	John 16:1-15
Saturday	Isa. 25:1-9	Acts 4:13-21-31	John 16:16-33



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER WEEK (4/19-4/25)

Sunday	Isa. 43:8-13	1 Pet. 2:2-10	John 14:1-7
Monday	Dan. 1:1-21	1 John 1:1-10	John 17:1-11
Tuesday	Dan. 2:1-16	1 John 2:1-11	John 17:12-19
Wednesday	Dan. 2:17-30	1 John 2:12-17	John 17:20-26
Thursday	Dan. 2:31-49	1 John 2:18-29	Luke 3:1-14
Friday	Dan. 3:1-18	1 John 3:1-10	Luke 3:15-22
Saturday	Dan. 3:19-30	1 John 3:11-18	Luke 4:1-13



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER WEEK (4/26-5/2)

Sunday	Dan. 4:1-18	1 Pet. 4:7-11	John 21:15-25
Monday	Dan. 4:19-27	1 John 3:19 4:6	Luke 4:14-30
Tuesday	Dan. 4:28-37	1 John 4:7-21	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Dan. 5:1-12	1 John 5:1-12	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Dan. 5:13-30	1 John 5:13-21	Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Dan. 6:1-15	2 John 1-13	Luke 5:12-26
Saturday	Dan. 6:16-28	3 John 1-15	Luke 5:27-39

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (5/15-5/21)

Sunday	Wisdom 1:1-15	1 Pet. 5:1-11	Matt. 7:15-29
Monday	Wisdom 1:16-2:11, 21-24	Col. 1:1-14	Luke 6:1-11
Tuesday	Wisdom 3:1-9	Col. 1:15-23	Luke 6:12-26
Wednesday	Wisdom 4:16-5:8	Col. 1:24-2:7	Luke 6:27-38
Thursday	Wisdom 5:9-23	Col. 2:8-23	Luke 6:39-49
Friday	Wisdom 6:12-23	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 7:1-17
Saturday	Wisdom 7:1-14	Col. 3:12-17	Luke 7:18-35

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (5/22-5/29)

Sunday	Wisdom 7:22-8:1	2 Thess. 2:13-17	Matt. 7:7-14
Monday	Wisdom 9:1,7-18	Col.(3:18--4:1)2-18	Luke 7:36-50
Tuesday	Wisdom 10:1-21	Rom. 12:1-21	Luke 8:1-15
Wednesday	Wisdom 13:1-9	Rom. 13:1-14	Luke 8:16-25
Thursday	Wisdom 14:27-15:3	Rom. 14:1-12	Luke 8:26-39
Friday	Wisdom 16:15-17:1	Rom. 14:13-23	Luke 8:40-56
Saturday	Wisdom 19:1-8,	Rom. 15:1-13	Luke 9:1-17



'Easter celebrates the victory of light and life over darkness and death'

March 19, 2013

The following is the Presiding Bishop's Easter Message. Schori rejoices in her Easter Message 2013.



Easter Message 2013

Rejoice, rejoice and sing, rejoice and be glad... for earth and heaven are joined and humanity is reconciled to God! [1]

As the Lenten season ends in Easter rejoicing, note what has been wrought in you this year. A remarkable cross-section of America has been practicing Lenten disciplines, even some who are not active Christians. [2] There is a deep hunger in our collective psyche to reorient our lives toward life and light, healing and peace. We share a holy hunger for clarity about what is good and life-giving, and we yearn to refocus on what is most central and important in life.

Easter celebrates the victory of light and life over darkness and death. God recreates and redeems all life from dead, dry, and destroyed bones. We are released from the bonds of self-obsession, addiction, and whatever would steal away the radical freedom of God-with-us. Our lives recenter in what is most holy and creative, the new thing God is continually doing in our midst. Practicing vulnerability toward the need and hunger of others around us, we have cultivated compassionate hearts. We join in baptismal rebirth in the midst of Jesus' own passing-over.

The wonder of the resurrection is upon us once more. May we embrace God's ever-new life with every cell of our being, every yearning of our soul, and every muscle of our will. Christ is risen, death is vanquished, humanity is restored to holy and creative relationship with God's ongoing and eternal liveliness. Praise God who brings light out of darkness, life out of death, and newness out of the stale and moribund. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church

[1] From the Exsultet, Book of Common Prayer pp 286-7

[2] <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/16/us/a-ritual-of-lent-attracts-nonbelievers.html? r=0>

A Journey Through Your “Goodbyes”

*A time of mutual support in a group that's designed to help heal the hurts caused by goodbyes and the anxieties encountered by change (job, end of a friendship, death, divorce, finances...). The group meets for six (6) consecutive weeks. **FREE***

Adapted from "Praying Your Goodbyes" by Joyce Rupp.



...Towards Healing...

MEETING DATES: Tuesdays, beginning April 23rd, 2013

MEETING PLACE: LL2, Conference Room A

TIME: 7:00 p. m. – 8:30 p. m.

REGISTRATION: Contact Carolyn Jones, Pastoral Care Dept.
(301) 891-5265



Transfiguration Clean Up Day



April 20—1 p.m.

Come and join us for a day of cleaning and socializing.

Let's make a difference in our community.

It'll be fun!

Something for everyone - Rain or Shine

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Uniting Diverse People Under One Lord

Leah Arthur is once again walking in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.

To help support the cause (and Leah) visit

http://info.avonfoundation.org/site/TR/Walk?fr_id=2190&pg=teamlist

Then scroll down until you see Topsy's Ta-tas



HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

Thanks to the inspired efforts of 180,000 Avon Walk participants, \$472 million has been raised and donated to breast cancer programs since 2003. Your support funds research to find a cure or prevention, as well as programs that enable all patients to access quality care. A key priority is the medically underserved, including low-income, elderly, and minority individuals.